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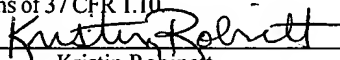
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re United States Patent Application of:)	Docket No.:	4258-117
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**RESPONSE TO MARCH 27, 2008 OFFICE ACTION IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION
NO. 10/563,031 AND PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the March 27, 2008 Office Action in the above-identified application. The time for responding to the March 27, 2008 Office Action without extension was

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set at three months, or June 27, 2008. A one (1) month extension of time is requested, extending the deadline for responding from June 27, 2008 to July 28, 2008.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Claims)**, beginning on page 3 hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments to the claims and the substance of the April 1, 2008 Office Action are set out in **Section II (Remarks)**, beginning on page 6 hereof.